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TAGS: PINT, VS

SUBJECT: AN QUANG GOES ENGLISH OR FRENCH

1. AN XUYEN' S UNIFIED BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION PRINTED AND BEGAN DISTRIBUTING MAY 14, 4000 INVITATION TO CELEBRATIONS FOR BUDDHA' S BIRTHDAY. ON THE LEFT- HAND SIDE OF THE RED AND WHITE INVITATION CARD THE LETTERS " PRG" WERE PRINTED IN BOLD TYPE.

2. AN XUYEN' S VIGILANT PROVINCE CHIEF SUMMONED THE CHIEF AN QUANG BONZE AND ASKED FOR AN EXPLANATION. THE MONK CLAIMED HIS INVITATION CARD DID NOT REFER TO THE VIET CONG ; RATHER PRG WAS AN ABBREVIATION OF THE FRENCH " PROGRAMME."

3. UNCONVINCED BY THE BONZE' S EXPLANATION, COL THO DECIDED
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THE AN XUYEN UNIFIED BUDDHISTS HAD SWITCHED TO ENGLISH AND
GAVE ORDERS TO HIS POLICE TO SEIZE ALL INVITATIONS.
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